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## A BATTLE ON.

Fight Between Officers and Striking Miners in Colorado.

The Shaft House at Bull Hill Blown Up With Dynamite.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS AMBUSHED ON THE MARCH FROM VICTOR.

Details of the Engagement Cannot Be Learned—Telephone Wires Cut by Strikers—A Rumor that Several of the Deputy Sheriffs Were Killed—Cockworkers Marching to Avenge the Slaughter at Strike Hollow.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., May 25.—The long-expected crisis in the mining region of Bull Hill has come, and dynamite has added its horrors to the crack of the Winchester rifle.

A battle between the striking miners and the Sheriff's Deputies took place to-day. What the result was is not known, but as the strikers were desperate, well-armed and were the assailants, while the Sheriff's force was equipped with Winchesters, it is certain that several lives have been lost in the engagement. This afternoon the wires are down which connected this place and the Bull Hill mines, and the results of the fight cannot be learned.

Shortly before noon Mayor Whiting of this city received a telephone message that miners from Bull Hill have surrounded the Independence and Portland mines and that a battle is in progress.

The message said that a wagonload of giant powder was backed up against the shaft-house of the Strong mine by strikers and exploded. Several men were in the shaft-house a short time before. Whether they got out alive or not is not known. All telephone wires leading into the hills have been cut by the strikers.

Last night a force of Deputy Sheriffs left Denver to protect the mine property at Bull Hill. They were under command of Sheriff Bowers. A message from the town of Victor, in the mining district says the force of officers arrived there to-day and started for Bull Hill. On the way they were ambushed by the strikers in large force and a desperate fight ensued. No particulars of the engagement were contained in the message. But the report at Victor was that several of the deputies had been killed.

DRIVEN OUT.

Invading Missouri Miners Forced to Leave Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 25.—One hundred and seventy Missouri miners who came here last evening to force the Leavenworth miners to go on a strike were driven out of Leavenworth by officers, miners and citizens, after the Missourians' leaders, Steve Ryan and Lieut. Pemberton, had been officially warned that neither they nor their men could remain in the city. The Missouri detachment is now camped across the river, and are not allowed to cross. Their arms are guarded to prevent their return.

All the Leavenworth miners are running.

To-day among the leaders of the Missourians is a former member of the House of Representatives, Mr. John T. Tamm, and a former member of the State Assembly, Mr. J. E. Bogard.

The miners of the Home and Kansas and Texas shafts have caught the spirit, and though very much afraid believe they will go out in spite of the action of citizens to protect and support them.

HOLDING THE INQUEST.

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The miners, square Brownell of Pitts Township on the four dead strikers found the shooting to be justifiable and exonerated the deputies.

Cairnes, however, says the inquest was unauthorized and without instructions.

He has ordered Deputy Coroner to Rehard to hold another inquest to-day and to make a full investigation of the leaders.

They will prefer charges of murder against the deputies.

MOSS FORMING.

Strikers Determined to Avenge Their Fallen Brethren.

CORNELLVILLE, Pa., May 25.—The cold rain last night dispersed several mobs of strikers and probably averted bloodshed. The strikers were excited over the killing of their fellow workmen at the Washington mines, and were ready for any desperate undertaking to revenge the terrible slaughter. Several mobs were organized with the avowed intention of killing some deputies, but the cold rain and biting northwest wind drove them to shelter.

The miners were becoming desperate, and that it was beyond their power to control them.

When the news was received at head-quarters that mobs were forming, the leaders gave up and waited developments.

The first mob was formed near Pennsville, and marched to the plant. The second was falling heavily, but still the infuriated mob swept on over the muddy roads, preceded by brass and martial bands, which played between martial music.

When the strikers arrived within a quarter of a mile of the plant they were met by a delegation of miners, who told them that it

was useless to attack the works. Seventy-five men, they said, were guarding the plant and two gatling guns were ready for action. The strikers then took the summit, but they soon became exhausted, and after many had fallen by the wayside were unable to go farther, the mob dispersed.

Another mob of 1,000 marched to Jimtown to make an attack at daybreak, but the cold weather and the mud prevented them finally sought shelter in the houses of their strikers in the works.

At Dunbar a large mob also assembled, but dispersed as soon as they learned that the company had secured an injunction.

The operators claim heavy gains at all their plants to-day and many are now running full.

To Force Out Negro Miners.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., May 25.—Two hundred miners of Huntsville, Elliott and Higbee Districts are now encamped near here. They are on their way to Ardmore to force the negro miners out. Several times these miners have presented demands of the striking miners to quit work and to send occasion they have returned to the mines as soon as the strikers' agents left.

They All Came Out.

MACON, Mo., May 25.—A delegation of 200 of the striking coal miners from Huntsville, Higbee, Remick and Bevier appeared at Ardmore yesterday to force the miners there to agree to join the general strike. The miners all came out and are still out to-day. The Ardmore miners have not held a meeting yet. The persuading delegations are still there. There are about 600 coal miners at Ardmore.

KANSAS AND TEXAS COAL CO., at Ardmore yesterday evening called on Sheriff White for protection of their men and property. Sheriff was away looking for Mr. Taylor brothers. Deputy Turner went to Ardmore last night. There has been no trouble or disturbance thus far.

For strikers.

The Mine Workers' Association of Missouri have sent two delegates here from Bevier to collect aid. Messrs. Braum and Wheatley arrived this morning with the credentials authorizing them to represent the association in St. Louis. They will visit the various labor organizations, and will endeavor to present this and perhaps all next week to present the pitiful condition of the strikers at Ardmore, Bevier and other points.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting To-Day—Episcopal News.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, which is held each year the day following the adjournment of the convention, was called to order this morning at 10:30 in the Sunday-school room of Schuyler's Memorial Home. Mrs. D. S. Tuttle, the President, was in the chair, and with her on the platform were Mrs. E. C. Simons, Vice-President; Mrs. Laura Speck, Treasurer; Miss Mary Trippet, Secretary; Bishop Tuttle and near the platform and made comments and suggestions on the several reports at the request of the officers. It was reported that sixty-one boxes distributed by the Auxiliary netted \$12,40 during the past year, a sum less than was raised the preceding year. The total amount given by the miners in the six months was \$1,000.79. The amount of the fund of the united offerings to be presented at the general convention at Minneapolis in June is \$1,000. The sum given by the auxiliary episcopate is reported to be \$12,71. The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Speck, showed receipts for the year to be \$2,928; disbursements, \$1,265; balance, \$1,667. Miss Trippet, in her annual report said that in four years the auxiliary had contributed \$4,400 for the maintenance of All Saints' Church, the colored Episcopal parish. This sum has been lifted, because the Bishop declared the parish self-sustaining and no longer needed the auxiliary.

The auxiliary would turn its attention to St. Stephen's mission to which the organization has promised \$1,000. The colored school, which has been established by the miners, is to be maintained by the miners and the colored school is to be maintained by the miners.

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## SHOULD REPLY.

Henry Preserved Smith's Answer to the Morony Charges.

He Claims That He Has Always Tried to Live by the Bible.

HIS THESE DISCUSSIONS OF THE OBJECTIONS HE HAS MADE.

Argument by Elder Shields on the Twelve Grounds of Appeal—His Speech Attended by the Assembly—Minute Investigation of the Prosecuting Attorney—The Senator Presbyterians Congress.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 2.—The first hour in the Presbyterian General Assembly was set apart for the reception of delegates from the Baptist anniversaries, now in session in this place. The delegates were Dr. A. H. Strong, President of the Rochester Theological Seminary; Dr. G. W. Northrup, Dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago; Dr. Alvin Hovey of Newton Theological Institute; Hon. C. W. Kingsley of Massachusetts; and Dr. H. L. Moorehouse, Field Secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society. The assembly was addressed by Drs. Strong and Northrup and responses were made by the Moderator.

ADDRESS OF ELDER SHIELDS.

The assembly was constituted for the hearing of the Smith case and addressed by Elder Daniel H. Shields, a member of the Cincinnati Prosecuting Committee, who was introduced as a plain man and a farmer. It was announced that about three-quarters of an hour remained for the appeals.

Elder Shields' argument traversed the twelve grounds of appeal put forward by Prof. Smith, and was read from manuscript. In the course of his remarks, Elder Shields said that the committee did not for a moment doubt the outcome of the matter in the present assembly. He then proceeded to read a few extracts from Prof. Smith's writings.

At the close of Mr. Shields' speech the assembly applauded, but the hand-clapping was suddenly stopped by the Moderator's gavel and vigorous hissing.

The prosecuting committee rested at a few minutes before 11 o'clock, though they still had six minutes to spare out of their four hours.

### SMITH'S REPLY.

After the assembly had "shaken itself" at the Moderator's suggestion, Prof. Smith began his argument in reply. He regretted that the committee had sought to impress the assembly with the belief that he did not value the Biblicality of his views.

Prof. Smith then proceeded to discuss briefly the objection which he had made, that Mrs. Smith was not fit to be heard until they had been taken up by the prosecuting attorney. They related to the settings of members of the lower court who had given her a hearing, and to the fact that the accused in the newspapers, the refusal to receive a whole book in testimony when a part had been introduced by the prosecution, and the adoption of a vote in a member's absence.

### FRANCE AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S DAMAGE SUIT for Injured Goods.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 26.—Suit for damages of \$100,000 was begun in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon by the French Republic against the World's Columbian Exposition. The litigation grows out of the French Government's claim for damages to goods injured during the Manufacture Building fire.

### B. P. I. MEETING.

Bids for Wharf Repairs to Be Received On June 18—Other Matters.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, which met at 10 o'clock this morning, it was decided that the annual bids for repairs to the wharf would be received on June 12, next.

Indicative of the policy which will probably be pursued by the board in the question of the improvement of streets in the neighborhood of Tower Grove Park, including the improvement of streets running from Franklin Avenue between Grand and Clemant Avenue, the committee reported that \$10,000 out of the \$100,000 appropriated was decided in favor of the laying of common-turf paving on the streets between Russell and Laclede's Addition and Tower Grove Park, a number of other streets. At a previous hearing a protest was presented against higher-priced improvements.

The board approved the plans for the erection of a signal tower at the crossing of the St. Louis, Rockwood & Northwestern tracks with those of the Illinois Terminal at Madison and Clinton streets.

Surveyor Pitman presented a petition in the interests of property holders that the grade of the road leading to the Water, Sewer and Road Commissioners, was appointed to adjust the grades between Park Avenue and Tower Grove Park.

### Levered on Horse.

Deputy Sheriff Hatton, in pursuance to an attachment proceeding begun in the Circuit Court yesterday by M. H. Mahan, against William Sanford to recover a demand of \$100, paid a visit to the race track to-day and levied on Mary Anne, Sheridan Charles, Hubert and Mary Murphy, as well as on the claimants. The allegations in the petition were that Sanford was indebted to Mahan in the sum named for the rent of premises No. 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 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## CORDIAL GREETING.

Comments of the London Press on the Banquet to American Sailors.

WHO BETTER REGARDS A TANKEE AS A FOREIGNER."

There is More of Sympathy Than Jealousy in the Sentiment of England in Watching the Growth of the United States as a Naval Power—Incidents of the Occasion.

LONDON, May 25.—The officers of the United States fleet, Chicago were banqueted by British naval officers and distinguished men of this country at St. James' Hall. The principal table was placed upon a platform, underneath the organ loft, from which immense English and American flags. In twirled Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes were placed in many parts of the hall. A broad hand inscribed "Blood is Thicker Than Water," was suspended from the gallery opposite the organ loft. Two British naval officers escorted each officer of the Chicago to his allotted seat. The officers were in uniform. The other guests were in evening dress, but most of them wore orders and sabers. Lord George Hamilton acted as toastmaster.

The Daily News says of the banquet: Admiral Erben and the Chicago's officers are none the less welcome because their visit is informal, and we trust that they will believe that the cordial greeting given them was none the less the expression of the national feeling for having originated in private circles rather than at official quarters. The welcome given by 400 representative Englishmen to the American officers may well be the subject for congratulations on both sides of the Atlantic.

The Chronicle says: The festival was a recognition of the feeling that the Anglo-Saxon States are one realm, not by act of Providence, but by the act of Providence. Commodore Tattnall, in helping to man a British gun to cover our retirement at Pelham struck a stronger chord of harmony in our race than was ever dreamed of. Both peoples are irritable, but both nowadays are essentially non-aggressive. The result is that a matter of intestine and tells us that we can have no ground of quarrel which is not susceptible of friendly settlement and the practice teaches us that arbitration is better than war. We had two lessons on this subject. In one we were beaten and had to pay, which we did with not too much grace; in the other the United States was beaten and submitted to the sword with the utmost good humor. The one may have not yet come when judicial method can, with all nations, take the place of the last argument of kings, but as between John Bull and Brother Jonathan there ought never to be a whisper of aught but amity. If the dream of imperial federation on the lines of the League of Nations has not yet come, let it not be said that the federal idea did not include the United States and all English-speaking races? No Englishman regards an American as a foreigner, and we, who are Americans, say Nay all spoke the same voice that we do and carried the same message of peace and good will. The former feuds between the two peoples have been forgotten by history and have been succeeded by a period of great calm. A significant feature of the banquet was the fact that the French naval chief Lacoste was on the committee which certainly proves how deep are the sentiments of fraternity among the most greatest nations. The English and French are the abominations which arise chiefly from want of knowledge and appreciation of each other. England, France and America are three powers whose combined force is greater than the force of facts and reason. With a thorough entente between the three, the peace of the world might be assured. If the first could be accomplished regarding the banquet the chief is that the First Lord of the Admiralty did not accept the invitation to preside, and left it to his successor.

The Times in a leading article says: The dinner very properly was made the occasion of a national good will, and was in all respects an occasion worthy of the international sentiment which inspired it. It must always be remembered that the day of the dinner passes the practical relations between the States, but policy itself is affected by sentiment, and the sentiment of yesterday was not to be indicated only by what must help to render the relations between England and the United States more intimate and cordial, but also to give a firm basis for understanding in the future. The significance of the occasion is three-fold: First, the recognition of national kinship, which is the source of the power of the hundred powers which alone among the nations of the world shares with our own a common inheritance of glory and has but now, after a spontaneous expression of gratitude, to Capt. Mahan's skill and mastery, with which he has told the great tale of British naval power and the mind of the nation a new sense of what it owes to its sea power. It is not for nothing that Capt. Mahan is an other name to America, and not for nothing that he has displaced England's sea history, as no man ever displaced it before as a poet. He is a man of whom the world is justly proud, and it is not for nothing that he has shown that the conditions which have given sea power to the United States are not peculiar to the United States. He has made his countrymen understand that if history is philosophy, teaching by example, the cause of sea power must be hereafter be shared by them.

Proceeding in like strain, the article says: The Standard says: It is to be hoped that the growth and potency of incalculable future, and it seems to be reasonable to hold that its growth is spontaneous, and as yet unknown, and the unbroken promise of a great nation to the imperative call of its natural destiny. If so, the fact is of vital importance to ourselves. We have had to live up to our own growth of an American sea power not unequal to our own, the exterior consequences of which are beyond human ken. It needs no prophet to predict that they will increase the rate of our whole civilization world."

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From Washington to Paris.

LONDON, May 25.—T. De Souza Rosa, the Portuguese Minister in Washington, has been appointed to fill the same position in Paris.

Given Away To-Morrow.

The Globe, n. w. cor. Franklin av. and Seventh st., will give away to-morrow 500 men's Oxford stripe shirts for \$1; 500 laundryed negligee shirts for 50¢; 500 Calabash underwear for 25¢; 50 silk embroidered night shirts for 25¢.

## Firemen Eat



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ONE SALOON IN THREE TOWNS.

The Bartender Can Stand in Massachusetts and Sell Liquor in Rhode Island.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 25.—Four policemen and the city engineer visited Edward Cunningham's unlicensed saloon, which is located in a cellar of a house standing on the Massachusetts and Rhode Island State line.

The engineer traced the line and found that it ran exactly along the inner edge of the building and that the line was broken at the corner. The house stands in the three towns of Blackstone, Woonsocket and Woonsocket. The bartender can stand in Massachusetts and sell liquor in Rhode Island.

The police were obliged to leave without making any arrests. Cunningham had things so arranged that he can defy the liquor officers.

EXHIBITANT BUTCHERS.

Prices Raised After a Deal with Kansas City Packers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25.—The retail butchers entered into a deal with the local packing houses about a week ago whereby the butchers were to supply the retail trade of the city. The next day the butchers raised the price of meat to consumers from 1 to 2 cents a pound.

The hotel-keepers and restauranteurs are now talking of joining interests and buying all their meats from Chicago and Omaha packers. Traveling men from both those cities are now here drumming up trade.

Thiel's Detective Service.

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Kansas Methodists.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 25.—The Topeka Methodist Conference, representing twenty-nine churches, twenty Kansas towns and 5,000 members, closed its meeting at Perry, after adopting resolutions absolving themselves from allegiance to any political party that shall ignore prohibition in its platform.

Half-Rate Excursions.

On May 29 the Missouri Pacific Railway and the Iron Mountain Route will sell round trip tickets at half rates to points in the West and Southwest. Inquire at City Ticket Office or Union Depot for particulars.

Santa Fe Mine Sold.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., May 25.—The Santa Fe quartz mine, located near Perris, has been sold. The mine was the property of ex-Gov. Bladell of Nevada, and the purchasers are W. W. Brevoort and W. H. Griffith of Denver. The price is not known, but it is reported to be double what the new owners will demand a large reduction works at once.

Presentation of Harlow's Portrait.

The life-size oil portrait of late A. T. Harlow, painted by artist John Cunningham, will be formally presented to the Merchants' Exchange to-morrow at noon. Mr. Roger P. Anna will make the presentation speech.

Famous Carriagemaker Dead.

AMHERST, Mass., May 25.—Richard F. Briggs, one of the foremost carriage manufacturers in New England is dead, aged 58. He was quite ill.

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## Men's Clothing.

100 Men's \$5 Tennis Blazers go at \$1.98!

300 pairs Men's \$3.50 All-Wool Pants being sold out at \$1.95!

Regular \$16.50 Prince Regent Cutaway Suits go at \$10.50!

Regular \$15 Black Cheviot Suits go at \$8!

Finest \$20 dark Birdseye Worsted Suits go at \$13.50!

Thousands of superb \$25 and \$28 Suits being slaughtered at \$15!

Thousands of finest \$20 and \$22 Suits being closed out at \$12.50!

Thousands of best \$16 and \$18 Suits being GIVEN AWAY FOR \$10!

Immense bargains in Thin Summer Goods and Fine Dress Trouser.

1000 Men's 35c Derby Ribbed Undershirts Given Away for 10c!

Finest 75c French Balbriggan Underwear being closed out at 30c!

Regular \$15 Seamless Sox go at 8c a pair!

New 20c Fast Black and Tan Sox go at 10c!

Men's \$1.75 Stiff and Soft Hats going at 98c!

All \$5, \$4.50 and \$4 Stiff and Soft Hats go at 92c!

All Men's and Boys' 50c Straw Hats go at 49c!

All Men's and Boys' 75c Straw Hats go at 69c!

All Men's and Boys' \$1.00 Straw Hats go at 69c!

All Ladies', Misses', Men's and Boys' Shoes go at One-Fourth Off of the Lowest Prices in this City! And

300 pairs Men's \$3 Tan Low Shoes go at \$1.90!

## Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Best & Co.'s finest \$12.50 Boys' Knee-Pant Suits being sold out at \$7.50!

Boys' finest \$6 All-Wool Knee-Pant Suits being sold out at \$3.50!

Boys' regular \$3.50 Knee-Pant Suits go at \$1.95!

Finest \$20 dark Birdseye Worsted Suits going out at \$3.50 and \$5!

Boys' \$6 and \$8.50 Long-Pant Suits going out at \$3.50 and \$5!

Boys' best \$10 and \$12 Long-Pant Suits being closed out at \$6.50 and \$7.50!

Boys' finest \$15 and \$18 Long-Pant Suits being slaughtered at \$10!

Regular \$1 Star Shirt Waists go at 75c!

Regular 75c Flannelette Shirt Waists go at 39c!

Finest of 50c Suspenders go at 29c!

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## Hats and Caps.

500 more Children's 50c Cloth Caps being given away for 50c!

300 Boys' and Children's 50c, 75c and \$1 Cloth Caps go at 29c!

Men's finest \$5 Silk Hats selling out at \$2.98!

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## CHURCH NEWS.

**Rev. S. L. Overman Called by Bethany Church.**

**GENERAL IMPORTANT CHRISTIAN ENDOWMENT EVENTS.**

**State Epworth League Convention—Central Presbyterian Church's Twenty-fifth Anniversary—Deacons' Consecrated—Religious Notes.**

A meeting of the members of Bethany Presbyterian Church, last Wednesday evening, a call was extended to Rev. L. O. Evans of Montgomery, O., to succeed Rev. J. W. Brandt, who resigned the pastorate in order to become assistant pastor of East Liberal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. Bethany Church is gaining rapidly although it has been organized but a short time. Dr. Brandt established it as a mission, and became its first pastor when it rose to the dignity of a church.

The congregation of Bethany at present worships on Easton avenue, but a lot has been purchased on Page avenue near King's highway, on which a church will be built. When the improvements are made the church will be called the Page Avenue Church instead of Bethany.

**Christian Endeavor Events.**

Local Christian Endeavorers are looking forward with much interest to the union meeting to be held next Tuesday night at Second Presbyterian Church, Seventeenth street and Locust street.

The event of the evening will be the election of Mr. John Williams of Boston, General Secretary of the United Societies.

Mr. Baer is making a tour of the West, and comes to St. Louis from California next week.

Rev. C. H. Smith, pastor of Second Church, will deliver the address of welcome, and Miss McGinnis, a member of the choir of Second Church, will sing.

The object of the meeting will be the roll call of the societies, and the awarding of a banner to the one which has the largest delegation.

The meeting will be preceded by a reception to last from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the trustees of the union held this week was convened to give the new constitution and organization of Cleveland to the person who disposed of the most tickets for the Endeavor excursion on Saturday, June 9. If Cleveland, Ohio, Louis, Indiana, will attend the international convention on July 11 to 15.

The tenth grand rally of the Junior Council of the Christian Endeavor will be held at Old Orchard tomorrow (Saturday), May 26. Trains will leave the Union Depot over the Frisco at 9 a. m., returning at 3:30 p.m.

**A Priest and His Bicycle.**

During the recent bicycle raffling craze a Catholic priest in a little town in Eastern Nebraska was fortunate enough to win a wheel. He soon learned to ride, and enjoyed the exercise. He made frequent excursions into the country, and availed himself of every opportunity to go about on his roadster. A couple of gray-bearded members of his congregation, extremely puritanical in their belief, began to criticize the good man for it, and it was decided that he was very dignified in a clergyman to go selling around over the country on a wheel. Christ when he was going from place to place, teaching the people, did not ride a bicycle. This talk coming to the ears of the priest, he determined to administer a rebuke to his critics.

He addressed them in their accustomed place, at the morning service, he remarked, during the course of his sermon, that he understood the people.

Two members of his congregation for riding a bicycle because the Savior never rode one. "Now, if these people ride bicycles, and the priest, who has not ridden a bicycle, can get into heaven, they can come to my home after church, and I will ride both of them down town." There has been no more protest against the wheel.

**State Epworth League Convention.**

The programme has been prepared for the State Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, to be held at Fortie Springs, July 15, 16, and 17. On the first of these there will be an address of welcome by Miss Mary Hendrix, the annual address of President A. E. Whitaker and the Department of the Secretaries and Treasurer, and the work to be done discussed in the afternoon. Mr. Ed Attwood is to deliver an address on the second day on "Our Relation to Other Young People's Societies." On the third day, Mr. Frank G. Tyrrell, who will deliver the conference sermon and Rev. Dr. Mathews will make an address on "Our Personal Responsibility in the Work of Saving Souls."

**Saint Luke's Hospital Association.**

The Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital Association met in twenty-eighth annual session at the hospital, Nineteenth street and Washington avenue, last evening. Bishop Tuttle presided. The report of President William H. Thompson showed that 49 patients were cared for during the past year.

Dr. Charles F. French reported that the income received from patients had been used for running expenses. The following account of work to be done was presented: "In the spring, Dr. H. H. Davis, Wm. R. Donaldson, Chas. S. Freeborn, S. S. Hutchins, F. M. Judson, Chas. D. McLure, Henry H. Mudd, Wm. B. Pottier, Wm. H. Simmons, Wm. H. Thompson and F. H. Dukes.

**Deacons' Consecration.**

The consecration of Mrs. Kate M. Rhodes as a deaconess by Bishop Bowman attracted a large congregation to Union, M. E. Church last evening. Rev. J. L. J. Barth read a scriptural lesson, Rev. W. S. Courtney offered a prayer, Rev. H. C. Weasley, Corresponding Secretary of deacons' work, and Dr. Charles F. French, W. H. Williams, D. D., pastor of Union Church, delivered addresses.

The consecration ceremony concluded with the singing of the canonization hymn by Miss Louise Müller, Superintendent of Deacons' House. Bishop Bowman formally accepted the services of Mrs. Rhodes.

**Baptist Y. P. Union Convention.**

The programme of the State Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union, to be held at Marshall, Mo., June 29 and 30, has been issued. Rev. Dr. W. L. Smith, pastor of Third Church, this city, will deliver the warmest encouragement. He had a lively, Mr. Louis Muller, who has been the head of the movement, which has since been urged forward by Prof. Charles Elliott Norton, T. B. Aldrich, R. W. Gilder, and Dr. T. M. Purdy, all prominent members of those prominent in American political and literary circles. Private invitations for subscription to the work of art were sent to 100 to writers and artists throughout the United States, and about 100 of them responded. The work is now accomplished.

Mr. Louis Muller has arranged with the marble bust of Keats, which will be unveiled in the parish church at Hampstead. It may easily await the execution of accepted designs, which will be submitted to the advice of Dr. Onslow Ford, the sculptor.

The formal announcement of the date of the delivery of the bust will shortly be made. Dr. George Martin, of First Presbyterian Church, Rev. George Martin of First Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. M. Rhodes of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, Dr. Frank made a happy response.

**A Strange Entertainment.**

At Central Christian Church, Grand and Winney avenues, this evening Rev. F. M. Fishburn, the slave missionary, who has charge of the Rescue Home, 507 Spruce street, will strive to illustrate by life realities the results of his work. The talent which will present the evening's programme will be of particular interest in cities where citizens are becoming more and more interested in the opening address will be made by a saved drunkard, and vocal solos and recitations will be delivered by a redeemed

lady theater comedian. An orchestra will be in attendance. Mr. Fishburn has drawn a fine oil painting of Christ in sight minutes.

**Presbyterian Ministers' Change.**

Rev. W. P. Nelson, a Presbyterian minister who has resigned his charge at Marion, Mo., was in the city yesterday, and left for Kansas City last evening to accept a call.

Rev. J. T. Curtis, recently pastor of a

Presbyterian Church at Danville, Ky., was

in the city yesterday. By arrangement with

Rev. E. D. Walker, Superintendent of the

Presbyterian Church for Missouri, Mr. Curtis becomes pastor of a church at Lockwood, Mo.

**To Build a Church.**

The Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of St. Louis has appointed Rev. H. E. Martin, Jr., W. A. Allen and Mr. W. H. Herk, to make the necessary arrangements

for the purchase or lease of a lot and the

construction of a church for the Grove Mission, which is at present in care of

Mr. Merrick, the Sunday-school Missionary

of the Board of Education. The proposed

expansion will not probably exceed \$5,000.

**The Feast of Belshazzar.**

Elaborate preparations are being made for the presentation of the opera "Belshazzar," to be given at the Visitation Concert on Wednesday and Thursday, May 30 and 31, by the pupils of the convent. New and beautiful scenery is being painted for the occasion. On Wednesday the performance will begin at 8 o'clock; on Thursday at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

**General Conference Echoes.**

Rev. W. E. Palmore, M. B. Chapman and

B. M. Massick of this city received a few

honorary votes for the office of editor of the

Nashville Advocate at the recent Southern

Methodist General Conference. This paper is

the leading one in the church. Rev. E. E. H. Bowles, who was assistant editor, was let out by the

abolition of his office. There has been a

dearth of harmony between Dr. Bowles

and the former triumphed in the

General Conference. Dr. Bowles is well

known in St. Louis and Missouri.

**A. E. Whitaker Honored.**

Mr. A. E. Whitaker of this city was ap-

pointed a member of the Epworth League

Board of the M. E. Church South by the

Colleges of Bishops during the recent General Conference at Memphis.

**Religious Notes.**

Rev. Dr. S. J. Nitols, pastor of Second Presby-

terian Church, who has been attending the General

Assembly at Saratoga, N. Y., is expected home to-morrow, and will preach in his pulpit next Sunday.

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## PURE WHITEWASH.

Report of the Senate Bribery Investigation Committee.

THEY FIND THAT NO SYNDICATE WAS BEHIND LOBBYIST BUTTS.

We Charged Butts to Senators Huston and Kyle, but Had No Authority from the Sugar Trust or Any Other Syndicate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The report of the Senate Committee appointed to investigate charges of attempts to bribe United States senators to vote against the tariff bill and the charges of improper influence being used in connection with the sugar schedule was submitted to the Senate to-day; so far as concerns the attempted bribery of senators Huston and Kyle, the report, after reciting the facts of Butts' proffer of money to the son of Senator Huston and to Senator Kyle, say:

"Your committee are apparently justified in stating that the facts have been established by the evidence, notwithstanding the denial on the part of Charles W. Butts. There is no evidence to show the truth of Mr. Butts' statement to Senator Kyle and to Mr. Kyle, Huston, Jr., that the syndicate and their bankers and capitalists had raised a sum of money to be used for the purpose of defeating the pending tariff bill, or that there was an agent of such a syndicate in Washington, or that any money was in Washington for that purpose."

Butts denies that he made any such statement or that he had any knowledge of the existence of such a syndicate or that he was the agent or representative of any one. He further denies that he has any money himself.

## SCARED SERVANT GIRLS.

They Say That a Man Fired at Them With a Pistol.

Two servant girls in the employ of Frank B. Filley, 2801 Dayton street, returned home about 10:45 o'clock last night, and saw, or thought they saw, a man crouching on all fours on the back steps. The girls screamed and ran. They saw a pistol shot was fired, and they think the man fled it at them. The man disappeared. The police have investigated the story told by the girls, but are unable to learn anything further or even to find anyone else in the neighborhood who can corroborate what was nothing to indicate that burglars had tried to break into Mr. Filley's house.

## A CORPSE UP A CHIMNEY.

A 10-Year-Old Boy Beaten and Choked to Death by His Father.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 25.—Lawson Gas does not put in jail at Livingston, Ala., this morning for the murder of his 10-year-old son. The boy was beaten and choked to death, after which his body was hid up in a chimney.

THE HEADS TO DROP.

Changes in the Grain Inspector's Office—Causes Assigned.

Chief Grain Inspector O'Shea will drop three of his assistants from the payroll. Those marked for decapitation are according to reliable authority, Chief Weighmaster E. M. Anderson, F. S. Breathitt, clerk in the inspection office, and James A. Miller, Assistant Chief Inspector. Economy is assigned as the reason for dropping these men. It is said the office is not clearing expenses. It is whispered that their opposition to Hennegan before and during the convention is not without influence in the matter. Mr. Miller's opposition to Hennegan's candidacy was particularly marked.

O'Shea could not be found this afternoon when a reporter sought confirmation for this rumor.

Had His Nose Crushed. William McMahon, a stranger in the city, whose home is in Pittsburgh, Pa., attempted to board a Wabash train between Angelica street and Bremen avenue at 12:30 p. m. to day and missed his footing. The wheels of the train passed over his right foot, crushing the bone. He was taken to the City Hospital. He is a telephone operator.

The New Weather Clerk. Mr. H. C. Frankenfeld, who is to succeed Weather Observer Hammann as local forecast official for St. Louis, will arrive in the city on Monday morning. Mr. Hammann has been promoted and transferred to Washington City.

DEATHS.

DAUGHERTY—Out of respect to the memory of late Mrs. D. P. DAUGHERTY, wife of the Vice-President of this company, our place of business will be closed to-day.

DAUGHERTY-CHOUCH DRUG CO.

DESMOND—Thursday, May 24, at 11:30 p. m., CATHERINE DESMOND, wife of the late Thomas Desmond, aged 70 years, beloved daughter of her sister, Mrs. Malvina, 4007 St. Ferdinand Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Please copy.

Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.

Lambert's Alleged Slayers Acquited. Henry News, Fred Roth and John Tarpy, who were charged with manslaughter in the fourth degree in causing the death of Michael Lambert in the death of the girl, were discharged yesterday in connection with the death of the Shipp girl. The fact that there are at present two young girls friends of the deceased now at the Newland establishment. These two girls came from Sister, Mo., which is only a few miles from Glasgow, Mo., and went back some time later. She was in delicate condition and returned to Glasgow to induce her betrayer, who is said to be a prominent brick manufacturer of that section, to furnish her with additional funds. She returned a week ago to-day and was obliged to travel in a freight-car, so she told Mrs. Newland. She took sick yesterday morning early; her body and limbs became swollen and she lapsed into unconsciousness, which was followed by a succession of fits. She was removed from the house at 11 o'clock and died at 1 p. m. at the City Hospital without recovering consciousness. She vomited considerably at the hospital and there were other indications of irritant poison on the stomach. The nurse, Maggie Warren, testified in corroboration of the statement made by Mrs. Newland, and Coroner Frank decided that she was not guilty of the offense, as she was in a condition to do nothing but to sit still. The coroner's inquest was adjourned, however, that there were good reasons for the conclusion that irritant poison was present in the stomach of the deceased.

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